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BREAKING PATTERNS

by
Mrs. Benjamin Saks
Trustee, Gary Public Library

I

"One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home as good calves
should;
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.
Since then three hundred years have
fled,
And I infer that calf is dead.

VI

Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed this zigzag calf about,
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day;
For thus such reverence is lent
To well-established precedent."

"The Calf-Path"

by Sam Walter Foss.

Actually, these are but a few lines from a whimsically realistic poem. The story tells of a wobbly calf who three hundred years ago ambled through the woods. After him on succeeding days, weeks, and years came a dog, a herd of sheep, a man and his wagon, many men, a village, a metropolis—all following, all begrudging the time-consuming pattern laid out for them. But nobody tried to change it!

How many "calf-paths" do we follow in our daily lives, or more specifically in this instance, in our actions and thoughts as library trustees? Are we blindly following a pattern laid out for us by those who preceded us many years

ago when times and circumstances were quite different? Would we sometimes like to cut a different pattern for ourselves, but are too overwhelmed by tradition and precedent to try? Would it not be well for each of us to examine the pattern of our own trustee experience, and see if we are conscientiously satisfied with our efforts?

Each library seems to have a history of patterns. In some, the precedent has been for the trustees to serve willingly whenever called upon, be it on the local, state or national level. There is no thought of refusal. The obligation to serve, and serve to the best of his ability, has been deeply ingrained, and each

new board member is so indoctrinated.

As always, the trustees who give the most receive the most. Doing, learning, serving, bring forth challenging ideas—ideas that enrich the trustee, his library, his community, his world. He knows that he can learn from everybody—big, little, or middle-sized.

On the other hand, there is the trustee who inherits the pattern of "hands off", limiting all activity outside his own bailiwick. Well-meaning and conscientious, he follows the "calf-path" laid out for him by his forbears. Somehow, down through the history of his library has come the recurring refrain, "our problems are different from theirs". Regional, state, and national conferences are for others, the others "who have things in common".

Share Knowledge

It is to these trustees that our opening poem is particularly applicable. You will never know if your situation is peculiar to you alone unless you come to learn if others are similarly confronted; you cannot assert that your problems are impossible to solve until you have asked a possible solution from others; you cannot know how much you have to offer until you have shared your knowledge with those who need your guidance.

For the sake of progress let us here and now put to rest the old bromide that "in conventions they never talk about libraries the size of ours". No matter what size library is discussed, you can learn and take home valuable information that can be adjusted to your own measurements. But, you must break the pattern of no participation.

You must take the first step toward your fellow trustees; you must be willing to give of your intellect, time, and effort and, sometimes, comfort. (It's much easier to stay home, but not nearly so stimulating!) Your efforts will be rewarded by an ever-widening acquaintance with others, who, like you, are trying to do good work for their libraries and communities.

A perfect example of pattern-breaking occurred a few weeks before the San Francisco conference. On a hunch—and with the full knowledge and cooperation of their head librarian—the board of trustees of a fine library was approached as potential convention goers. The pattern of this particular board had always been one of non-participation on any level. There were no specific reasons for the pattern. The trustees are very busy, very active, community minded individuals, and library business was strictly the librarian's prerogative on any scene other than local.

Personal Invitation

Well, back to the hunch. The chairman and co-chairman of the ALA Trustees' Workshop visited this neighboring library board and personally invited them to the sessions. Add to this the charm of San Francisco, the honest desire to know and counsel with other interested trustees, and you have the ingredients for a perfect pattern-breaker. And it worked!

Suffice it to say that in San Francisco a whole new concept of trustee responsibility and effectiveness opened for both the new- and old-timers. The picture of two hundred trustees striving

for common solutions to uncommon problems—learning, counseling questioning, suggesting, agreeing, disagreeing, thinking aloud—this was an exhilarating, heady experience. Suddenly, your problem was everyone's problem, and everyone wanted to help. In return, the problem you had solved long ago still baffled others, and your solution was eagerly received. Group therapy can be challenging as well as healing, and knotty items remained to be tossed about all year. Perhaps their solution would come in '59.

Rewarding

But the greatest reward of the whole episode of the hunch, was not that one novice was thrilled with the American Association of Library Trustees. That perhaps could be foreseen. The reward came in the wealth of suggestions, information, ideas and experiences that he, though a newcomer, had to offer. In the business world he had encountered and solved many of the problems now besetting the AALT. His vast experience in dealing with the public, his know-how in the field of public relations, his common-sense approach to trustee acquaintances were invaluable. Here was an individual who was and will be a tremendous asset to trustee work. I feel sure that this man, in breaking the pattern of his predecessors, will help fashion a new and stimulating pattern on the entire library scene. If ever there was vindication for breaking precedent, here it was! Mutual assistance and thought-provoking innovations resulted when this "calf-path" was straightened out.

In another instance when the librar-

ian of a medium-sized library moved up the ladder to a larger assignment, he found his new board of the hermit variety. He was not accustomed to a non-active group of trustees. He had come from a pattern of participation. With the same persuasive tact that had helped along in his career, he approached his board with the idea of their attending conventions. The suggestion took hold and now with a more widely informed board, the library is making even greater strides in its service to the community. Another victory for the breaker of outmoded patterns!

A word, now about that perennial problem, money. In a day when the emphasis is on education, not only for personal edification, but for survival; when schools and libraries must meet the needs of all who call upon them, it behooves us to budget, as the law allows, for convention expenses. In just such a way can active members of the library world, both trustees and staff, avail themselves of the stimulation and education of mind rubbing mind, of suggestion begetting solution.

Participation

It is hard work attending a conference. The hours are long and the meetings are many. But the rewards are great and lasting. Those trustees who follow the pattern of full obligation and participation know this to be true. To those who have not as yet forsaken the "calf-path", you owe this challenge to yourself: Participate in your state and national conferences; go prepared to question, probe, delve, suggest, and give; see how much you, your library,

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Irene Strieby Honored

Irene M. Strieby, who has been associated with Eli Lilly and Company's library since 1934, was chosen one of the ten top career women in Indianapolis and was honored by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce at a recognition dinner on November 5.

The nomination of Mrs. Strieby cited her company loyalty and inspirational leadership, contributions to education and librarianship, and the expansion of the company library in its twenty-two years under her direction. She has held the post of archivist since 1956 and will retire next year.

In 1956 Mrs. Strieby received the Professional Award of the Special Libraries Association, recognizing notable professional achievement in the field of special librarianship. She is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Library Service*, *Chemical Who's Who*, and other volumes; is the author of more than thirty published articles in her field; and has appeared as a speaker on library programs from coast to coast and in Canada. She was national president of Special Libraries Association and is a past president of its Indiana Chapter. She served four years as an officer of the United Book Exchange. She is a member of a number of state and national and professional societies.

A native of Converse, Indiana, the former Irene Macy was graduated from Converse High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916 from Brenau College, where she majored in science. Her Bachelor of Science degree in library science was conferred by the University of North Carolina in 1933.



Irene Strieby

Evansville and Vanderburgh County Public Library Publications

The 1958 edition of the *Teachers Manual on Library Services for High School Students*, multilithed by the Evansville Public Schools, was distributed to all high school teachers. Requests for this publication will be filled until the supply is exhausted.

Another recent publication is an 8-page mimeographed leaflet designed to help patrons use the Central Library public union adult catalog. The 1958 edition of *For Your Information*, a 20-page, mimeographed handbook for new library staff members has been published. Requests for copies will be filled.

The new filing rules of the Evansville and Vanderburgh County Public Library are now available in mimeographed form. This revision of the filing rules has been a major project. Two of the basic changes are consistent alphabetic filing (including the interfiling of author, title, and subject cards beginning with the same word, disregarding punctuation), and chronological filing (in ten-year groups) of subject cards whenever there are over 35 cards on the same subject. Copies of this new filing code are available.

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1958-59

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VITAL STATISTICS

Mrs. R. A. Markwalter assumed the duties of head Librarian of the AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY on February 1.

Following the resignation of **Mary Lamb** as librarian at BLOOMFIELD, **Mrs. Margaret Wonder** was appointed to the position. Miss Lamb remains on the staff as reference librarian.

Mrs. Thomas Buckley, children's librarian at the BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY for the past 4 years, has resigned. She will be replaced by **Carol Derner**.

Mrs. Maude Kiper has resigned as librarian of the BOONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY and is succeeded by **Mildred Richardson**, who has been assistant.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson has been appointed acting librarian of the CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. Lola Frierhood has resigned as librarian at CONVERSE, and **Edith Hunter** has been appointed acting librarian.

Mrs. Helen Harvey has been acting librarian at the CRAWFORDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY since the resignation of **Robert McClarren** as librarian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, who has served for the past year as assistant librarian at the CROWN POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY, has been appointed temporary librarian to replace **Mrs. Ruth Wright**.

At CULVER, **Mrs. Norman Scruggs** is acting librarian.

Mrs. Retha Allen has been appointed acting librarian following the resignation of **Mrs. Beulah Berglas** as librarian of the EARL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Virgil C. Lutes has been named head librarian at the FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY. A former assistant at Gary, Mr. Lutes succeeds **Edith Thompson**, who resigned as librarian after 32 years of service.

Mrs. Rachel Filer has been appointed acting librarian at GENEVA.

Mrs. Ruth Walls, assistant librarian at KNIGHTSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY since 1954, has been appointed librarian to succeed **Mrs. Betty Steele** who resigned to take a teaching position.

At LYNN, **Mrs. Gladys Sigler** is serving as acting librarian.

Erma Cox, librarian of the MARTINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, has been granted a leave of absence because of illness. **Mrs. Summer Sellers**, of Mooresville, has been appointed temporary librarian.

Marie Wilcox has resigned as librarian at MICHIGAN CITY, and was succeeded by **Erwin Burmeister** on February 2. Mr. Burmeister comes to Indiana from the Milwaukee Public Library where he has served since 1954.

Appointment of **Mrs. Josephine Elliott** as acting librarian of the NEW HARMONY WORKINGMEN'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY has been announced by Institute trustees.

At the PORTLAND-JAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, **Mrs. Margaret Antles** is serving as acting librarian.

Dr. Vila A. Deubach has been appointed head of the CHARLES E. WILSON LIBRARY at Anderson College.

Lila Brady, assistant in the Indiana Division of the STATE LIBRARY, who has been editor of *Library Occurrent* since 1955, has resigned; and **Mrs. Nina Hocker**, of the Cataloging Division, has assumed the editorship of the *Occurrent*.

ILA-ILTA

Workshop For District Meetings
Officers

A Workshop for District Meetings Officers was held Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3, 1959, at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Robert M. Smith, Bureau of Studies in Adult Education, Indiana University, conducted the workshop.

1959 District Meeting chairmen and District Trustee officers were official delegates to the workshop to facilitate program planning for the 1959 district meetings. All 1959 district officers were invited to attend. Twenty-three persons attended this two-day planning session.

CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION, JANUARY, 1959

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,

Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

- ANTONACCI, ROBERT J. and BARR, JENE. *Football for Young Champions*. Illustrated by Russ Anderson. 1958. 159p. Whittlesey House. \$2.95.

A handbook for young football players, discussing the rules of the game, training and equipment, playing positions, and explaining the scores and records. Robert Antonacci is supervisor of health, physical education and safety for the Gary, Indiana Public Schools.

- DE REGNIERS, BEATRICE SCHENK. *Something Special*. Drawings by Irene Haas. 1958. Harcourt. \$2.25.

Nine poems with catchy rhythm and humor written for children. The illustrations by Irene Haas are very clever. The author is a former resident of Crawfordsville.

- GEBHARD, PAUL H. and OTHERS. *Pregnancy, Birth and Abortion*. 1958. 282p. Harper. \$6.00.

The third study to be issued by the Institute for Sex Research, founded by the late Alfred C. Kinsey at Indiana University. Some of this material appeared in *McCall's* magazine in 1958.

- HESBURGH, THEODORE M., C.S.C. *Pat-terns for Educational Growth*. 1958. 71p. University of Notre Dame Press. \$2.25.

The author is the president of the University of Notre Dame. These discourses are on different aspects of university education. They express the guiding lines of educational endeavor at the University of Notre Dame. The titles are: Wisdom and education, A theology of history and education, The mission of a Catholic university, Education in a world of social challenge, The Divine element in education, and Education in the world of science.

- HUNT, MABEL LEIGH. *Cristy at Skip-pinghills*. Illustrated by Velma Il-sley. 1958. 141p. Lippincott. \$3.00.

Poppa Romano purchased a shoe repair shop of his own and moved his family from the big city to the little town of Skippinghills. Cristy found plenty to do with baby sitting, the poetry contest, and the glorious Fourth of July festival. Better still, she found a real home town.

- INDIANAPOLIS PRESS CLUB. *Dateline: Indiana*. 1958. 128p. The Press Club. \$3.00.

Interesting historical sketches are compiled with news stories about Indiana. Anecdotes, cartoons, and jokes about Hoosier politicians are included. The book was issued to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Indianapolis Press Club. There are many photographs to illustrate the news stories written by present and former Indiana newspapermen.

- KIMBROUGH, EMILY. *And a Right Good Crew*. Drawings by Mircea Vasi-liu. 1958. 273p. Harper. \$3.95.

Another of Miss Kimbrough's travel books narrated to entertain. This trip was taken through the canals of England and Wales. The author tells about chores on board boat and of visits to enchanting old world vil-lages along the route. All plans did not run smoothly; there were numerous changes of schedule, and many unforeseen hazards to face.

- LOCKRIDGE, ROSS F. and HELLER, HER-BERT L. *The Story of Indiana*. Third edition. 1958. 441p. Harlow.

The third edition brings Ross Lockridge's *Story of Indiana* up to date. It is a text for junior high school classes. Dr. Herbert L. Heller is an associate professor of educa-tion at DePauw University.

MCGAUGHEY, HELEN. *Reaching for the Spring*. 1958. 48p. Exposition. \$2.50.

Miss McGaughey has won national awards in poetry and scholarships to Indiana University Writers' Conference. Formerly a resident of Greencastle, the author is now associate professor of English at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

MASON, MIRIAM E. *A Small Farm for Andy*. Pictures by Vee Guthrie. 1958. 137p. Macmillan. \$2.75.

Things always happen when Andy came around. A peace-loving neighbor, writing a book, gave Andy a farm with plenty of room to run and play. Farm life brought strange experiences for Andy.

MORRISON, OLIN DEE. *Indiana, Hoosier State*. 3 Volumes. 1958. Processed. E. M. Morrison, 152 North Congress Street, Athens, Ohio. \$15.75 per set.

The author's teaching experience brought on the realization of the need for material to aid in teaching of Indiana history and government. Volume 1 (\$5.50) is the history of Indiana written at high school level. It covers the period from the earliest times to 1958 elections. An appendix contains a chronological history of Indiana, and a list of historic sites. Volume 2 (\$9.00) is an historical atlas of Indiana supplying maps and charts to illustrate Volume 1. Volume 3 (\$2.75) Government and Basic Documents is a discussion of state and local government. The appendix lists government terms and contains Indiana historic documents. The author, a former Hoosier, is in the History Department of Ohio State University.

———. *Indiana "Hoosier State". New Historical Atlas of Indiana. Economic, Social, Political*. (Abridged edition) 1958. 47p. Processed. E. M. Morrison, Athens, Ohio. \$2.50.

Sixty maps and charts make up the abridged edition of the larger work. It is a work book for sixth grade or higher, with

instructions for coloring the maps. The book is for classroom use.

NEWCOMB, RICHARD F. *Abandon Ship. Death of the U.S.S. Indianapolis*. 1958. 305p. Holt. \$3.95.

The sinking of the heavy cruiser Indianapolis, flagship of the Fifth Fleet, was one of the most shocking disasters in United States naval history. On July 30, 1945, the cruiser was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in the South Pacific. It was four days before the Navy learned the ship was missing. Here is a full story of that sinking, the experiences of the survivors, and the investigation and court martial which followed. The author is world news editor of the Associated Press. During World War II he was a correspondent in the Pacific.

NOLAN, JEANNETTE COVERT. *Dolley Madison*. 1958. 192p. Messner. \$2.95.

The story of Dolley Madison is a legend in American history. She was one of the most beautiful and charming White House hostesses. Jeannette Nolan has written another excellent portrait of a woman significant in American history.

ROYSE, MINTIE ALLEN. *The Bennet Family*. Indiana Historical Society. 1958. 98p. The Society. \$1.00.

Joseph Bennet left England in 1837 to find a more healthful climate for his wife in the United States. He located in the vicinity of Cincinnati. After the death of his wife, he married a young widow, Bethania Crocker Bishop, the mistress of Carrollton's School of Young Ladies. Seven years later, Joseph Bennet died. Bethania again became a school mistress to provide for her family. She taught at Waveland Collegiate Institute, at Oxford and Dayton, Ohio, and at Greencastle. The book presents a clear picture of family life and society in midwest United States prior to the Civil War.

TRIMBLE, HUGH J. *Return from the Deep*. 1958. 197p. McHew. \$3.75. A tale of submarine warfare in World War II fictionalized with a factual background.

The story revolves around the skipper of the submarine *Squalas*. Late in the war the *Squalas* sank a large Japanese ship carrying American prisoners. The author served on a submarine during World War II. He is a resident of Indianapolis.

TUCKER, GLENN. *High Tide at Gettysburg*. 1958. 462p. Bobbs. \$5.00.

The author was a newspaper correspondent in Washington, D. C. He had always wanted to write a book about the battle of Gettysburg and the campaign in Pennsylvania. The Gettysburg story is told with the skill of a newspaper writer. The book includes brief sketches of the personalities involved in the war. The author is a Hoosier by birth and education.

WAYNE, WILLIAM J. *Let's Look at Some Rocks*. Illustrated by Robert E. Judah. 1958. 36p. Indiana Department of Conservation. Geology Survey Circular no. 5. Bloomington. 35 cents.

A brief handbook prepared to aid in identifying the common rocks of Indiana. It is for the beginner, showing simple means of identification. Pictures of the common rocks are included.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Hazel Byrnes Banta, librarian of the Public Library at GENEVA since it was founded in 1945, died September 25 at Jay County Hospital at Portland.

Mrs. Elvah Ferry, retired librarian of the AKRON PUBLIC LIBRARY, died on December 16, after more than 35 years of service. Prior to her years as librarian, she was a member of the first library board in Akron.

Mrs. Kathryn Elma Hodapp, librarian of the Riley Room at the INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY, died recently. She had had charge of the Children's Library since 1921, and was acting coordinator of children's work in all the city libraries.

Miss Mary Roberts, who resigned her position in the Reference Division of the INDIANA STATE LIBRARY in 1923, died at her home in Wabash on May 24. Miss Roberts retained her interest in public institutions, and bequeathed \$5,000 to the Wabash County Historical Museum, and \$65,000 to the Wabash County Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Stansbury, former teacher and librarian at LIGONIER for almost 35 years, died May 27 after a long illness.

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LIBRARY CERTIFICATION BOARD

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December, 1958—February, 1959

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Items starred (*) are distributed by the State Library. Items not starred are often available at the office of issue. Offices are located in Indianapolis, unless otherwise indicated. Dagger (†) indicates non-current publications.

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Cities and towns, bulletin for controllers and clerk treasurers, v.6, no.3-4, September, December, 1958. 2 nos. Processed. County auditors' bulletin, v.146, January, 1959. 8p. Processed.

The Examiner, v.19, no.11-12, November-December, 1958; v.20, no.1, January, 1959. 3 nos. Processed.

Township trustees' bulletin, v.128, January, 1959. 4p. Processed.

Statistical Department. Statistical report, 1954/1955. [1958] 70p.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, no.40, 51, August 26, October 22, 1958; no.3, January 28, 1959. 3 nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.10, no.11-12, November-December, 1958; v.11, no.1, January, 1959. 3 nos.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v.11, no.11-12, November-December, 1958; v.12, no.1, January, 1959. 3 nos. Processed.

Report, 1955/1956. 13p. Processed.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Report, 1957/1958. 4p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, no.54-61, October 21-December 15, 1958; no.1, January 12, 1959. 9 nos. Processed.

AUDITOR.

Report, 1956/1957. [1958] 193p.

BLIND, BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL AID AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE.

Report, 1957/1958. [16]p. Typewritten, carbon copy.

CIVIL DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF.

Indiana civil defender, v.2, no.5-7, November, 1958-January, 1959. 3 nos.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Map of Indiana showing its history, points

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[News release] October 31, 1958-January 16, 1959. 20 nos. Processed.

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Report, 1957/1958. [190]p. Processed.

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Geology, Division of, Bloomington. Bulletin, no.13, 1958. Miospore analysis of the Pottsville coals of Indiana, by G. K. Guenel. 107p.

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Labor market letter, Indianapolis area (Marion County) November, 1958-January, 1959. 3 nos. Processed.

News letter, v.17, no.51-52, October 30-November 6, 1958; v.18, no.1-10, November 13-January 22, 1959. 13 nos. Processed.

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..... Labor market trends in Indiana, November, 1958-January, 1959. 3 nos. Processed.
..... Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, October-November, 1958. 2 nos. Processed.

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Evansville

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Statistical Research Division. Memo to all local health offices. Monthly report, September, 1958. 8p. Processed.

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Messages and papers relating to the administration of Noah Noble, Governor of Indiana, 1831-1837, edited by Dorothy Riker and Gayle Thornbrough. 645p.
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INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

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INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.

Encourager, v.7, no.3, Autumn, 1958. 36p.
Lake shore outlook, v.9, no.20, 24, October-November, 1958. 2 nos.

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Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Flow sheet, v.18, no.10-12, October-December, 1958; v.19, no.1, January, 1959. 4 nos. Processed.

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Indiana social studies quarterly, v.11, no.1, Autumn, 1958. 17p.

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Bulletin, v.51, no.6, July, 1958. Program of the annual Founders Day commemoration, January 7, 1959. 12p.

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Schedule of classes, first semester, September 18, 1958 to January 24, 1959. 85p.

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..... Hoosier horticulture news letter, v.3, no.10-12, October-December, 1958. 3 nos. Processed. (Issued by Indiana Horticultural Extension Service.)

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..... 25th anniversary, 1933-1958. [Descriptive publication] [1958] 12p.

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BREAKING PATTERNS

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and your community benefit from your increased knowledge!

As all good business men and housewives know, inventories must be constantly watched and revised to be effective, whether it be in steel rails, wheat, or kitchen cabinet contents. What was necessary and useful last year may be just taking up valuable space this year. So, too, in living must we constantly question and adjust ourselves to today's needs. If our mode of conduct, our pattern, if you please, is passé, not soul-satisfying, we must change it. A new world of lofty ideas awaits both the giver and the receiver.

CONFERENCES—MEETINGS—WORKSHOPS—DATES

April 10-11 Indiana School Librarians Association thirteenth annual conference, at Purdue University, Union Building. Theme: Looking ahead.

April 12-19 National Library Week.

April 15 Indiana Chapter, Special Libraries Association fiftieth anniversary meeting, Indianapolis Press Club. Walter McCarty, speaker.

April 24 Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians annual spring meeting at the New library of the University of Louisville. Mildred Rettig, Evansville, president.

April 24-25 Midwest Academic Librarians Conference, Wabash College on the 24th, at DePauw University on the 25th.

April 30-May 3 Indiana History Workshop at McCormick's Creek State Park, Canyon Inn. Sponsored by Indiana Historical Bureau, Indiana University, Indiana State Library and Indiana Historical Society.

May 15-16 Indiana Academy of Science spring meeting, McCormick's Creek State Park.

May 16-17 Society of Indiana Pioneers. Spring Pilgrimage.

May 17 Indiana Historical Society spring meeting, Winchester Community Center, Beeson Club House. Host: Randolph County Historical Society.

July 19-25 Workshop for Student Library Assistants. Applications must be submitted by May 15 to Indiana University, Division of Library Science.

Alfred Lord Tennyson summed it up beautifully in these few immortal lines from "Idylls of the King":

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,

And God fulfills himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

ALA LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

The American Library Association will inaugurate this spring a service to provide librarians, retailers, and manufacturers with accurate qualitative information on library equipment and supplies. This new service is made possible for ALA through a grant of \$136,395 from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The grant will support the project for two years.

"Library Technology: A Standards Program on Supplies and Equipment" is the full title of the new project. It will operate informally as the ALA Library Technology Project. ALA will administer it through an advisory committee appointed from members of its Library Administration Division. Miss Katharine Stokes, President of LAD, has named the following as members of the advisory group: Keith Doms, Assistant Director, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Chairman; Ralph Blasingame, Jr., State Librarian of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Donald Coney, Librarian of the University of California, Berkeley; John H. Ottemiller, Associate Librarian of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; and Miss M. Bernice Wiese, Supervisor of School Libraries, Baltimore Department of Education, Baltimore.

The advisory committee held its first meeting in conjunction with the Midwinter Meeting of ALA Council. LTP will have a full-time director and an additional staff of four. Appointment of the director is expected within the next few weeks.

Collection and compilation of existing standards for library supplies and equip-

ment will be the first major program of the project. As soon as this work is under way, however, the project will establish its free information service for the answering of mail and telephone inquiries. A handbook collecting present standards into a single handy volume is an early aim of LTP. After the compilation of such a volume it is expected that a regular department of the *ALA Bulletin* will be used to disseminate further similar data.

Long-range plans for LTP envision the establishment of a testing laboratory and full development of research programs to identify equipment needs of libraries and to develop needed items of equipment.

LTP is the result of a proposal first fully stated by Melville J. Ruggles, Vice President of the Council on Library Resources, Inc., in 1957. Mr. Ruggles outlined the need for such a program. Its feasibility was tested in a six-months study conducted by John Ottemiller in 1958.

Mr. Ottemiller reviewed present library literature relating to standards for supplies and equipment and met with nearly four hundred librarians in thirteen cities to discuss the program. Representative opinion from all parts of the country was achieved through correspondence. He found librarians overwhelmingly in favor of such a program, and his report on his feasibility study was enthusiastically accepted by the advisory committee for the study and by the Board of Directors of ALA's Library Administration Division.

ILA - ILTA DISTRICT MEETINGS 1959

DISTRICT I	Valparaiso	May 21
	Chairman—Edward Hayward, Hammond	Thursday
DISTRICT II	Wabash	May 19
	Chairman—Margaret Helfrick, Elkhart	Tuesday
DISTRICT III	Lebanon	April 22
	Chairman—Thelma Wootton, Lafayette	Wednesday
DISTRICT IV	Marion	May 20
	Chairman—Edward Linkhart, Newcastle	Wednesday
DISTRICT V	Worthington	May 6
	Chairman—Gladys Rose, Tell City	Wednesday
DISTRICT VI	Madison	April 30
	Chairman—Hortense Lommel, Lawrenceburg	Thursday

Theme: The Library's Public from Pre-school to Senior Citizen.

